# Martin Leaves For MEMPHIS GREATEST SPORT CENTER Pal Moore Floors Roy

Southern League President in Favor of Large" and Small Baseballers Getting Together on Harmonious and Profitable Basis-Draft and National Agreement Coming Up.

BY BOB PIGUE.

OHN D. MARTIN president of the Southern league, is on his way to Chicago to attend a special meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues a minor league body, which has been called for the purpose of making arrangements for the major and minor leagues to form some sort of working agreement. The meeting will be called to order in Chicago Monday morning and will be attended by

minor league presidents. President Martin is a member of the national board and will represent the Southern league. President Martin's fellow board members are the following minor league presidents: Cal Ewing, president Pacific Coast league; Thos. J. Hickey, president American association; David L. Fultz, president International league; Al Tearney, president Western and Three-Eye leagues; Walter Morris, president Texas league, and John H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association of Professional Baseball clubs.

By Coyle Shea

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WHY DID HE?

(Mad dog bites Emergency Officer Julio Vannucci in the leg. The

Yes, many are the errors I've committed Sure, foolish are the capers in the daily sporting papers

I have perpetrated working on the run. But, honest, I have always known a limit, For the piffle I have tried to hustle by— I have never let a doggy bite me where the leg is soggy

And watch him roll upon his back and die.

Oh, Julio, I've always seen you smiling And never with the semblance of a frown; You're a wholesome hearted whopper and a pleasant sort of a copper Aye, the friend of every citizen in town. But tell me why you offered such a menu,

That any hungry canine would have prized? Why did you let him bite you, or in any way excite you? Oh, Julio, I'm awfully surprised.

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# STILL SHIFTY AS EVER.

gentiemen. Not baseball men, but quick on the meeting of the board of directors.

"Tom Watkins is a splendid man to be president of a baseball club. He knows every man, woman and child in Memphis. Meets them on Main street, takes them by the hand andt bespeaks them sweetly. Helps a lot. Tom Watkins has the social instinct highly developed. I never went to Memphis that he did not show me one great, grand, good time. Most pleasant memories of the plain, but charming Chicksasaw club. How good the whisky was! Also the food. Better than the whisky, or the food, was the company. There is something charming about the leisurely Southern gentleman. As for the women of Memphis. They are beautiful in a way all their own. But Southern boards of directors, including Memphis boards of directors, including Memphis boards of directors, including Memphis boards of directors, are quick to hit, and deadly as rattlesnakes.

"Great town for baseball is Memphis, if they could get a winner. It is up to McCloskey to get a winner. It hone he will. If he does not, oh, well. John J. knows what a meeting of the board of directors means too well to worry about it.

"For my part, I can't see the sense in a man like McCloskey, or any other man fit to be a mannager, accepting the management of a minor league club unless he has a three-year copper-riveted contract on which he can collect, play or not play, manage or not manage, Before I'd lav myself at the mercy of a board of directors I'd join the Bolsheviki and make a table companion of starvation.

"I wish McCloskey and Watkins well. I hope that they will have a gend on In reply to a query seeking the rea-son for his failure to appear in a Syra-cuse ring the other evening with Jabez White, Pal Moore wired: "Am well and am leaving for Baltimore." If you wanted the answer real bad, there it is. SO KEARNS IS WEARY?

"Jack Kearns is weary of listening to hot air and will set Feb. 15 as the final day on which bids will be re-ceived for a Dempsey-Carpentier match." weary of hot air, eh? Since when did Perfume Jack tire of his own stuff. No six managers in the game—Tommy Walsh included—have exposed the public to so much unadulterated bunk and piffle as Jack Kearns. Just how he can now be tired of his private stock in trade is beyond the normal reader. Perhaps his swelled dome is about to burst and he now believes he is ruling king of the globe. He will find the world will still manage to stumble along in some way or another even if this bout is never staged. But one must laugh a bit when so pompous a bloke begins to crow.

# WHAT AILS SHERIDAN.

Another party with a bad leak in the vocal organs is John B. Sheridan, the veteran scribe, whose weekly lam-entations appear in the St. Louis Sport-ine News

ing News.
Sheridan is just now sympathizing with John J. McCloskey in his 1920 predicament. He devotes two columns and a run-over to his wailings, recounting at length the many glorious achieveat length the many glorious achievements of the manager and the startling and deplorable inefficency of the Memphis board of directors. Yet every time that Tom. Watkins visits St. Louis, Sheridan is there to greet him with open arms—and incidentally to pawn off a worthless semipro in search of a job. McCloskey, however, should pay but little attention to the ravings of John B., who rambles along like this:

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"If would congratulate Tom Watkins and Memphis on securing McCloskey if I did not know the full power of the meeting of a board of directors. It is up to McCloskey to get off in front and to stay in front.

"McCloskey has always been, like most Irishmen, leader of a forlorn hope. He is invariably called in when it is reck or nothing pennant or bust, when the conditions which exist when he arrives assure a bust," McCloskey is a brave man. He takes hold in desperate cases. It has brave man. He takes hold in desperate cases. Td hate to try where Bris Lord, Dolly Stark, Cy Barger, George Mo-

# Minor League Confab BELOW MASON AND DIXON LINE Twice; Loses Verdict Bluff City Supports and Encourages Eleven Distinct Branches of Outdoor and Indoor Com-

petition and Outsteps All Other Cities in Dixie In This Regard—Baseball and Boxing Are In the Lead In Devotees, With Golf, Tennis, Harness Racing, Soccer, Swimming and Basketball Next In Line.

Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, is the greatest sporting center in the South Eleven distinct branches of sport are featured, supported and encouraged in the Bluff City from year to year, with the at endance running up into figures that make one dizzy in attempting to add them. Every variety of sportive competition has its devotees by the thousands, with baseball and boxing in the lead.

Year in and year out, season in and season out, the sport pot is kept boiling. In the summer there's baseball, swimming, parness racing, trapshooting, golf and tennis. In the fall and winter there's football, basketball, handball, boxing and soccer Every variety of sport, amateur and professional, is engaged in during the course of a year, with red-blooded Memphians par ticipating in and contributing to their success and welfare.

# BASEBALL.

MARTIN FAVORS HARMONY
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# LIST OF SPORTS SUPPORTED IN MEMPHIS.

Baseball-Professional and amateur. Boxing-The leading boxers of the country appearing here. Golf-Over 3,000 adherents of Col. Bogey in Memphis clubs. Tennis-New Memphis Tennis club and public courts. Harness Racing-Tri-State Driving club with weekly matinees. Trapshooting-Memphis Gun club stages weekly shoot. Basketball-Many crack teams performing each season

Football-All Memphis prep schools represented each fall with Soccer-This game gaining fast and several leagues playing

Swimming-Doc Hottum's paddling competitions mark each Many devotees. Handball-Five courts running daily year in and year out.

FOOTBALL.

SWIMMING.

Tournaments are staged every summer and are participated in by hundreds of golfers. This summer the Western Amateur will be pulled off here, which will bring the best golfers in the country to Memphis.

Golf has its share of followers in Memphis, and is fast becoming one of the leading outdoor exertions for the tired business man and the fair daughters of the Bluff City.

TENNIS.

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Twenty-five years old in Memphis, the royal and ancient game of golf probably has enjoyed a career here that is more eccentric but at the same time additionally interesting than any other amateur sport. First club swingers came to this city about a quarter of a century ago, maybe a triffe less They were British cotton buyers and included among whom was Wick Richardson and everal others who yet live here. J. P. Edrington was also an early devote of the sport. They played at the old Peabody links, located where Central high school now stands. They were a mere handful to be laughed at by the uninitiated.

Today the total golfers here runs upward of 3,000. There are four links. The Memphis Country club and Colonial Country club have 18-hole courses. At the former there are 29 active golfers, while Colonal boasts of possibly 75 or more than that figure. It is hard to determine exactly the players who train over Overton and Riverside to determine exactly the players who train over Overton and Riverside to determine exactly the players who train over Overton and Riverside to determine exactly the players who train over Overton and Riverside to determine exactly the players who trains over Overton and Riverside to determine exactly the players who trains over Overton and Riverside to determine exactly the players who trains over Overton and Riverside to the weekly matinees, and each Saturday afternoon at the fairgrounds semblers of the Tri-State club, and each week a large assemblage of horse fans turns out to see the sport. No admission is charged by the club of horse fans turns out to see the sport. No admission is charged by the club of horse fans turns out to see the sport. No admission is charged by the club of horse fans turns, and each Saturday afternoon at the first provides and the fair

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"Half a million dollar suits are nothing to get excited over."—New York Evening Journal.

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Third the total in Memphis today to 3

# SOCCER

DE SOTO LEAGUE. Standing of Clubs.

Sunday's Games—Russwood Park. Royals vs. Y. M. I., 2:15 p.m. Wades vs. Smarts, 3:3 p.m.

CHICKASAW LEAGUE. AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Sunday's Games—Hodges Field. Jeffersons vs. Kupfersermidts, 2:15. C. B. C. vs. Floyds, 3:30.

# Minor Leagues Must Tender 1920 Contracts On Or Before March 1

and make a table companion of starvation.

"I wish McCloskey and Watkins well. I hope that they will have a good season. But I hope that McCloskey has a three-year contract that no board of directors, not even a Memphis board of directors, and even a Memphis board of directors, can break. For given three years, McCloskey will show them in Memphis what a pennant looks like.

"McCloskey is one of the men in baseball who is worth while. He is not an efficiency expert, not much on winter winning of pennants, but he is a great fellow to develop players and a great fellow to play good bail." AUBURN. N. Y. Feb. 7.—Minor league ball players under reservation must be tendered contracts on or before March 1, according to instructions sent to club owners of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues by John H. Farrell. Secretary of the association. Qualification of the Louisiana league in Class B and the reorganized Virginia league in Class B was announced by Mr. Farrell.

JEWTRAW FEATURES.

MALONE. N. Y. Feb. 7.—Charles

# AMATEUR BOXING

U. S. and Great Britain Are Awarded Three Votes Each by Big Fistic Body.

PARIS. Feb. 7—Amateur boxing was discussed by the International Boxing congress at its session vesterday. Representation in the international federation of amateur boxing was taken up. It was decided that Great Britain france and the United States will have three vetes each, and Beiglum, Australia, Italy, Switzerland, Detmark, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Argentina and Brazil one each.

The amateur boxing champions of the The amateur boxing champions of the world. It was decided, are the winners of the 1968 Olympics, who will hold their littles until the next Olympic games at Antwern.

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Resolutions with regard to the boxing competitions at the Olympic games were adopted. They provide that the championships he limited to four days and that each nation is permitted to have two representatives in each class. The coursess later designated the professional boxing champions of Europe as follows:

Plyweight, Jiromy Wilde: bantamweight, Charles Ledoux, featherweight, vacant: lightweight, vacant, owing to the amputation of the left hand of Lyuis De Ponthieu; welterweight, Albert Ba-

# BRYAN DOWNEY WINS.

MILWALKEE, Feb. 7.—Bryan Downey, Columbus, O. welterweight, outfought Navy Rostan, Chicago, in a 10-round, no-decision fight last night, according to sporting writers.

MITCHELL BEATS DELANEY ST. PAUL, Feb. 7.—Pinkie Mitchell, Milwaukee lightweight, outfought Cal Delaney, Cleveland, in a 10-round bout here last night. It was Mitchell's fight

here were more than \$,000 people in the grandstand at Russwood Footba is growing more popular each season is Memphis, and each year's teams im rove in class. Football is fast growing into one of he leading fall sports in Memphis, with large and enthusiastic following.

One of the chief diversions of the tired business man in Memphis is handball, which is played on five courts in Memphis every day in the year. The local V. M. C. A. has three big courts, and Bill Newman's gymnasium has two excellent courts attached. Pay in and day out devotees of this sport compete. It is estimated that there are 500 handball players in Memphis. Tournaments are staged each year, which attract a large outpouring of spectators.

Although only prep school football teams perform in Memphis each fail, the interest in the gridiron sport is always at fever heat. There is a hard light staged every year for the Memphis prep school championship between Central high school, West Tennessee Normal school, Memphis University school, Vocational school and Christian Brothers college and a merry scramble takes

HANDBALL.

The game of seccer, which is a comparative newcomer among Memphis' array of competitive endeavor, is fast finding its way into the good graces of a hig following. Contests are staged each Sunday at Hodges field and Russwood park and no admission is charged. The stands are always packed with spectators. The M. A. A. Junior Soccer league plays every day during the week and lovers of the kicking game are always present to encourage the youngsters. It is estimated that a thousand fans see the games every Sunday.

# SUMMING IT UP.

The attendance at each game during the season always runs high, and at the Turkey day battle between Central High and M. U. S. last Thanksgiving million mark.

fore Large Crowd.

BY HARRY HOCHSTADTER

BALTIMORE MI, Ech 7 -- You

# in this city Yes. Baltimore is a nice little city to stay away from because when a boxer actually wins they do "cute" tricks

GIVES ROY DECISION.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
BALTIMORE. Feb. 7.—Roy Moore, of
St. Faul, defeated Pal Moore, of Memphis, in 12 rounds of fast fighting here
last night. Referee Frank (Pop)
O'Brien handed down the decision at
the end of the milling which met with
the disfavor of the Pal Moore followers who claimed that the latter should
have won. The Memphis fighter, however, was unable to hold off the slashings of Roy Moore, who kept boring
in with right and left punches to the
mid-section.

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# HERE'S ANOTHER.

BY LEO P. FLYNN.

BALTIMORE. Ma., Peb. 7.—Roy Moore, the fighting harp of St. Paul, lowered the colors of his namesake, Pail Moore, of Memphis, here last night when he won the referee's decision at the end of 12 rounds of fast milling before the American AA, in this city.

ness of Contest-Raw Deal Dealt Out to Memphian Be-Moore gained considerable fame by outpointing Jimmy Wilde, in a three round bout last summer, but the St. Paul harp earried toe many round guns for him and chassed him for the entire distance, at the end of which there was nothing for Pop O'Brien, of Philadelphia, to do but give it to Roy Moore. The only ones dissatisfied with the decision was Pal and his manager, Tommy Walsh.

Referee Gives Decision to Baltimore Boy Despite One-Sided-

# Dempsey's Record Is Praised By Barter Legion Post

charges against him to be false, last night voted to nullfy the champion's membership.

The resolution praised Dempsey's character and war record and atipulated that the retraction was due not to any change of mind on the part of the legich members, but because of the discovery that honorary membership in the legion is unconstitutional. Always Right

Cigars-Tobaccos-Candies J. A. PATRICK

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the city. Have been for over 25 years 108 BEALE AVE.

# We've Bottled Up the Pirates of Business

The business world has its pirates, as unscrupulous as the marauders of the sea. They are the makers of imitations and substitutes for standard products. They have imitated the appear-



but they have failed to imitate its deliciousness. They have imitated Coca-Cola's advertising, but the imitation does not ring true.

They have imitated the Coca-Cola bottle and label—just as far as the law would allow. But they cannot imitate the new Coca-Cola

bottle—it is patented. Note the distinctive shape—the corrugations the name Coca-Cola blown into the bottle. Fix the picture in your mind. It is your sure protection against imitations and substitutes.

In future, accept no bottled beverage as genuine Coca-Cola unless it comes in this bottle.

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